

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-11 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 7-11 have been rejected. Claims 3, 4, and 6 have been objected to.

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in light of United States Patent No. 2,302,952 to Pfeifer in view of United States Patent No. 3,338,545 to Magi.

Claims 3, 4, and 6 are objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended so that it contains the limitations previously in claim 3. Claims 3 has been canceled. Claim 4 has been amended and now depends from claim 1. Please remove the objections to claims 3, 4, and 6, and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) to claim 1.

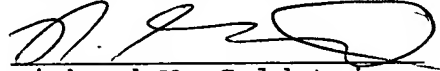
Claim 3 had been objected to because the recitation of "the plug" in lines 1-2 lacks antecedent basis. Accordingly, in amended claim 1, appropriate correction has been made to ensure antecedent basis. Please remove the objection to claim 3.

Claims 7-11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pfeifer. Claims 7-11 have been canceled in this Application. Please remove the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Please enter the allowance of claims 1, 4, and 6.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully solicited. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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